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For: PARTICLE BEAM IRRADIATION
EQUIPMENT AND PARTICLE BEAM
IRRADIATION METHOD

AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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